

MARKED UP VERSION OF THE CLAIMS

1. A method of treating a patient suffering from a neuromuscular disorder or condition, said method comprising administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of a botulinum toxin type A ~~of a selected serotype~~ until the patient experiences loss of clinical response to the administered botulinum toxin and thereafter administering to the patient another a botulinum toxin type B ~~of a different serotype~~, said another botulinum toxin type B being administered in therapeutically effective amounts.

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4. A method of treating a patient suffering from a neuromuscular disorder or condition, said method comprising administration to the patient of a therapeutically effective amount of a botulinum toxin type A ~~of a selected serotype~~ until the patient develops neutralizing antibodies and thereafter administering to the patient another a botulinum toxin type B ~~of a different serotype~~, said another botulinum toxin type B being administered in a therapeutically effective amount.

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Please add the following new claims 11-19:

11. The method of claim 1 or 4, wherein the neuromuscular disorder or condition is cervical dystonia.

12. A method of treating dystonia in a patient, wherein the patient has experienced a loss of or a diminished clinical effectiveness to the administration of a botulinum toxin type A, said method comprising administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of a botulinum toxin type B.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein the dystonia is cervical dystonia

14. The method of claim 13, wherein treating the cervical dystonia reduces the severity of an abnormal head position symptom of the cervical dystonia.

15. The method of claim 13, wherein treating the cervical dystonia reduces a neck pain associated with the cervical dystonia.

16. A method of treating dystonia in a patient, wherein the patient has developed neutralizing antibodies to a botulinum toxin type A, said method comprising administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of a botulinum toxin type B.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein the dystonia is cervical dystonia

18. The method of claim 17, wherein treating the cervical dystonia reduces the severity of an abnormal head position symptom of the cervical dystonia.

19. The method of claim 17, wherein treating the cervical dystonia reduces a neck pain associated with the cervical dystonia.